

RICHMOND GERMAN CLUB GIVES MIDWINTER DANCE

Colonel Jo Lape Stern Leads With
Miss Mary Safford
Munford.

LUNCHEON FOR MRS. TRAVERS

Mrs. Herbert W. Jackson Will Enter-
tain To-Day at Her Home on West
Franklin Street—Rev. F. W. Pratt
Speaks at Art Club.

Colonel Jo Lape Stern led the dance given by the Richmond German Club at the Jefferson Hotel last evening, dancing with Miss Mary Safford Munford, the debutante daughter of Mrs. Beverley B. Munford. Miss Munford wore a French dress of American Beauty-colored tulle, draped over soft white satin, with touches of blue satin on the bodice. Her flowers were lilies of the valley. The ballroom was decorated, as usual, in palms, ferns and bay trees, and a stringed orchestra played for the dancing.

Supper was served at 10:30 o'clock. There were twenty-three small tables, with covers laid for six and eight, and these were arranged with quaint baskets of all sorts of flowers, topped with chiffon bows. The champagne received for the club included Mrs. Thomas Pinckney Bryan, Mrs. John H. Hill, Mrs. Thomas Branch McAdams, Mrs. Eppa Munton, Mrs. Jordan Lonke, Mrs. Garrett Buckner Wall, Mrs. John Stewart Bryan, Mrs. Ebert G. Leigh, Jr., Mrs. William S. P. Mayo, Mrs. Barton Haxall Wise, Mrs. W. Omond Young and Mrs. Charles C. Barksdale.

Some of the guests from a distance attending the German last evening were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bolling, of Panama; Miss Eugenia Fairfax, of Loudoun; Miss Doris Taylor, of Boston, Mass.; Miss Dabney Paxton, of Danville; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman Walker, of Philadelphia.

Miss Ursula Harrison, the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fairfax Harrison, who is a midwinter debutante here this season, made her initial bow to Richmond society at the ball last evening. Miss Harrison's partner was Charles Watkins. She wore a gown of blue and cloth of silver, and her flowers were orchids.

Colonel Potts to Speak.
The Woman's Club of Barton Heights, having endorsed the work of the War Relief Association of Virginia, has called a public meeting to be held in the Barton Heights school building this afternoon at 4 o'clock to arouse interest and to perfect plans for the work.

Colonel Allen Potts, who has recently returned from Europe, will address the meeting. The public is invited to attend.

Distinguished English Visitors.
Marquis and Marchioness of Aberdeen and Tennyson, England, who have been in this country and Canada since September, are now at Old Point Comfort for a short stay. Lady Aberdeen will arrive in Richmond today for a brief visit to Mrs. James E. W. L. L. at the Jefferson Hotel, and will leave this evening for Washington, where she has important engagements. Lord Aberdeen will arrive on Thursday from Old Point to be the guest of Mrs. Daniel.

The Marquis of Aberdeen and Tennyson is a very distinguished man, and was for ten years viceroy of Ireland. He entered the army in 1870, and served in the Boer War, and also in the Boer War. He is equally as prominent as her husband, and is a native of Scotland. Lady Aberdeen is equally as prominent as her husband, and is a native of Scotland. They will be the guests of Mrs. Daniel.

Mrs. Archer Anderson, of 103 West Franklin Street, will be at home, on Sunday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock.

The poems of Rupert Brooke will be the subject of Miss Lou Belle Gates' lecture this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Gates will meet at her home, 6 North Second Street.

On Thursday evening of this week, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart Bryan are entertaining at "Lafayette" in honor of Miss Eugenia Fairfax and Miss Doris Taylor.

At the Art Club.
Rev. F. W. Pratt will lecture at the Art Club this afternoon at 4 o'clock on "Michael Angelo." The lecture will be illustrated by stereoscopic views. The speaker has traveled extensively in Europe, and his address at the Art Club will be a most interesting affair. Tea will be served after the lecture is over, and all friends of the club, as well as the members are invited to attend.

Mrs. Stafford G. Phillips is chairman of the afternoon. Mrs. Phillips has been head of the department of art in Ohio State University and supervisor of art in the public schools of Chicago.

Pretty Home Wedding.
A pretty home wedding was solemnized January 5, at "Mt. Pleasant," Buckingham County, when Miss Willie Kyle Christian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Christian, became the bride of T. Houston Antrim, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Antrim, Rev. C. M. Barrell officiating.

The bride, wearing a dark blue traveling suit trimmed in fur, with hat and gloves to match, entered with her father. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Janie Christian, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was crowned in white crepe de chine and carried an arm bouquet of Kilmory roses. Robert E. Antrim, brother of the groom, was best man.

Miss Kate Patterson played the wedding march and rendered "Nearer, My God, to Thee" during the ceremony. Little Charles Ellis acted as ringbearer.

Directly after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Antrim left for Greensboro, N. C., their future home.

Marriage Announced.
Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of J. Edwin Coburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Coburn, of Highland Park, to Mrs. Rose Andrus, of Grand Rapids, Mich. The wedding was celebrated January 4 at the home of the bride. After January 20 they will be at home in Grand Rapids.

At the Woman's Club.
The Woman's Club was crowded to the doors yesterday afternoon to hear the recital given there by Mrs. Channing Ward and Mrs. Hamilton Smith.

Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Smith, two well-known artists well-known throughout the

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Professionals.

State and their programs are always charming affairs. Mrs. Smith's rich, magnificent contralto voice holds an audience under its spell like a veritable fairy charm. She sang all sorts of lovely verses yesterday and concluded the afternoon with Del Riego's "Happy Song."

Mrs. Ward's piano selections were charming. She is an accomplished pianist, and her selections rendered made the musical one of the most delightful that has been given at the club in some time. Mrs. A. B. Gaigon was chairman.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Mrs. John W. Arrington, of Greenville, S. C., the guest of relatives at 520 West Grace Street.

Miss Juliet Mann, of Petersburg, has been spending a short time in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bolling, of Panama, are guests at the Executive Mansion for a few days.

Miss Nan Roper has returned to Petersburg, after a brief stay in Richmond.

Miss Louise Kellough, of Ginter Park, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. D. Clay Lilly, in Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Grace Meacham, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a short time in Richmond.

Mrs. Emily Rowmar, of Versailles, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Hermon Winfrey for a few weeks.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS.

The Williams Memorial Circle of Kings Daughters will meet with Mrs. Cunnack, at 1522 West Grace Street, this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

The Junior Oakwood Memorial Association will meet with Mrs. C. W. Marsh at 2741 East Broad Street, this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

An important meeting of the school committee of the Ginter Park Woman's Club will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Ginter Park Assembly Hall. All interested in the school work are invited to attend.

There will be a training class for volunteer workers of the "House of Happiness," the Baptist Settlement, house here, at the First Baptist Church, corner of Twelfth and Broad Streets, on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock during January and the first Thursday in February. These classes will be led by expert workers, and the subject for this week is "The Art of Story-Telling." This class is open to all interested. Mrs. Stiles H. Ellison is general leader.

The regular monthly meeting of the social workers of the Nurses' Settlement will be held at 21 South Beech Street, on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The Woodland Heights Mothers' Club will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home

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UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE IS PROPOSED

Major-General Scott, Chief of Staff,
Tells Committee of This
Country's Needs.

ARMY OF 2,000,000 NECESSARY

Short of His Plan, He Believes Ad-
ministration's Suggestion for Con-
tinental Army Offers Most Feasible
Solution of Problem of U. S.

WASHINGTON, January 10.—Universal military service in some form in the United States, possibly the requirement that all men between eighteen and twenty-one be given at least six months' training, was discussed today before the House Military Committee by Major-General Scott, chief of staff of the army.

General Scott told the committee that the United States would need an army of nearly 2,000,000 men in the event of war. It developed during the hearings that there are more than 4,000,000 men in the country between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one, and that 700,000 reach the age of eighteen annually.

Short of a universal military requirement, General Scott thought the administration's continental army plan offered the most workable solution of the nation's military problems. If the plan failed, he said, there was no escape from compulsory service. Every country in Europe, he added, realized the truth of this, and England might better have realized it sooner.

SCOTT'S STATEMENT

General Scott's statement that the country would need an army of nearly 2,000,000 in the event of war was questioned by Representative Anthony, who asked if it would not be a physical impossibility for any power to land 500,000 men in the United States in a period short of sixty days. Citing a table prepared by the war college division of the general staff under date of August, 1914, General Scott said Austria-Hungary had the ships and men to send a force of 72,000 in a first expedition and 198,000 in a second within sixty days. France, he added, could send 150,000 men in the first expedition and Germany 83,000.

General Scott disclosed that the War Department had prepared estimates for six mobile coast-defense guns, of caliber probably greater than twelve inches, to be fired from railroad cars or hauled on their own carriages by motor trucks. He said he favored converting in advance all necessary gauges and tools to convert commercial plants to the needs of the American army in time of war.

The committee will resume its hearings on Wednesday, with Major-General Bliss, assistant chief of staff, on the stand.

Sotheron Case Postponed.
The case against J. R. Sotheron, charged with having forged the name of his mother to a check drawn on the Columbia National Bank, of Washington, has been postponed for trial until to-day.

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Palm Beach Frock Done in Net and Satin.



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A return to simple tunic lines is indicated in a Southern model which has a foundation skirt of pale pink silk, draped with white voile. This voile overdress is bordered with a deep self-tuck, which gives a sense of substantiality to the fragile fabric.

The short tunic is of black tulle, bordered with a band of white net, which is heavily embroidered with white braid. The contrast of the black and white is highly decorative and elegant.

The bodice is such that it may be worn for either day or evening occasions. It is of black tulle over white, and shows the bust band of lace partly veiled by the tulle. The short sleeves are finished with a flounce of tulle.

The striking note of color is infused in the girdle of grass-green satin ribbon tied at one side of the front. Across the back and front of the girdle there are narrow revers of black taffeta.

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